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Invention: Structure and Method for Holding and Protecting Vials in Levels

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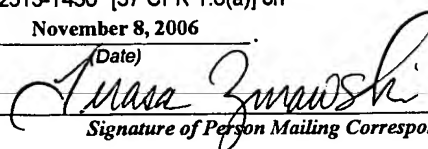
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TITLE OF INVENTION: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR HOLDING AND PROTECTING VIALS IN LEVELS

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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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